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For: NOVEL RHODOCOCCLUS BACTERIUM, NITRILASE GENE, NITRYL  
HYDRATASE GENE AND AMIDASE GENE FROM RHODOCOCCLUS  
BACTERIUM, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING CARBOXYLIC  
ACIDS USING THEM

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

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Nitrileydratase Gene and Amidase Gene and Process for  
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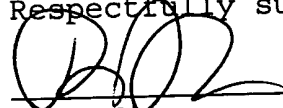
to

Novel Rhodococcus **Bacterium**, Nitrilase Gene, Nitryl  
**Hydratase** Gene and Amidase Gene **from Rhodococcus**  
**Bacterium**, and Process for Producing Carboxylic  
Acids Using Them.

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Title

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*Nitrilase*  
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